

NEWS

Order of Blue Goose gives food pantries a boost

Members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, a fraternal organization of individuals who work in the insurance related industry, presented \$650 checks to the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Dave Wolf, account manager for Northern Michigan Restoration Specialist Inc. based in Grayling, said funds given to the food pantries came from an annual golf outing.

Wolf said that the fraternity thought it could help more people with putting food on the table rather than making a donation to another non-profit organization. **BA**

SPORTS

Young boys basketball squad to get first test next week



It's a young team, a squad that has more sophomores – five – than juniors (4) or seniors (3). This year's varsity boys basketball team at Grayling High School, a squad that started its official practices on Monday, Nov. 16, will get its first test in game action next week.

Coach Rich Moffitt said his team's strengths include "unselfish play," multiple shooters, and mental toughness.

"The kids play unselfish, they share the ball," Coach Moffitt said. "I think we've got a number of kids that can shoot the ball. I think another strength is – for being as young as they are – they're pretty mentally tough." **14A**

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Wrestling team looks to defend league, district titles



Grayling High School's wrestling program goes into the 2009-2010 season with three consecutive district titles and two straight conference championships. The squad hopes to continue its recent success with a group that includes several returners and a batch of young, inexperienced wrestlers.

"We're mostly rebuilding this year," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "We have six (team members) that have never wrestled in high school." **13A**

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Camp Grayling made it possible to use a mess hall at the Grayling Army Airfield to prepare and serve the meal. Some of the 45 turkeys, donated by Glen's Market for the annual community dinner, were cooked at Camp Grayling while a remainder of the birds were prepared at the Grayling Army Airfield. Above, Bill Holzman and Maj. Brian Burrell help carve and break down the turkeys.

Community enjoys Thanksgiving Dinner

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Despite a last-minute change in venue and cold, rainy weather, organizers and volunteers for the 16th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner pulled the community dinner off without a hitch.

The army of volunteers that make the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner possible every year served and delivered a record number of 850 meals this year.

The community dinner was initially organized by Therese and Skip Kaiser at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or travel to visit with their families. The dinner was prepared and served for several years at the former Knights of Columbus Hall. It was moved to Camp Grayling five years ago when the Knights of Columbus Hall became unavailable and was later sold.

The dinner was slated to be served at the Camp Grayling Armory again this year. An 11-hour venue change, however, needed to be made because construction being completed at Camp Grayling made it so there was no water for cooking, cleaning or restrooms on the entire base.

Camp Grayling made it possible to use a mess hall at the Grayling Army Airfield to prepare and serve the meal. Some of
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City selects new mayor

Schreiner, former City Police Chief, approved with 4-1 vote

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council passed the leadership torch for the community on Monday.

Karl Schreiner, who was a Grayling City Police Officer for 31 years and served the last eight years of his career as the Grayling City Police Chief before retiring in September 2008, was elected to serve as Grayling's new mayor on Monday. Karl M. DeVries, a Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years before retiring in November 2008, nominated Schreiner for the council's top job. City Council Member Dee Maybury, who ran to fill an unexpired term on the Grayling City Council, supported the motion.

Schreiner replaces past Mayor Larry Akers, who held the job for four years. City Council Member Kim McClain nominated Akers for reelection as mayor, but the motion failed at the council table due to a lack of support. The vote to select Schreiner as mayor passed by a four to one vote with McClain casting the only no vote.

Schreiner served eight years on the Crawford AuSable School Board, which included a stint as president of the school board.

"It's a great opportunity," Schreiner said of being voted to serve as the city mayor. "I believe my experience serving as the school board president can be transferred to this position. I hope I can do as good of job as Larry did as mayor."

Akers was elected to serve as mayor pro-tem for the city council. The nomination was made by DeVries and supported by Schreiner. Akers nominated McClain to continue serving as mayor pro-tem, which was supported by Schreiner. The vote for
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Lake Margrethe dredging done to help maintain water levels

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Members of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association hope that a dredging project completed on an outlet to the lake will help manage water levels.

A dredging project was completed on Portage Creek, which runs from Lake Margrethe to the Manistee River, in October. The area that was dredged was 15 foot wide, 210 feet long and 18 inches deep. The creek and the mouth of the creek leading from the lake were dredged.

The lake association has undertaken the responsibility to manage the levels of Lake Margrethe for the Crawford County Road Commission for the last 16 years.

A court order, issued in 1974 in accordance with the Inland Lakes Level Act, mandated that the lake be maintained at 1,134.4 feet above sea level on April 30 of each year through Nov. 1, when boards at the dam located at the outlet of Lake Margrethe in Portage Creek are removed. The lake is then allowed to reach a lower level of 1,133.7 feet above sea level on Nov. 1 of each year, continuing through April 30 of the following year, in order to prevent ice damage to the shoreline during the spring thaw.

Over the past two years, lake association members have installed a lake gauge to gain accurate reading of the lake levels. Northwest Design Group, engineering and planning firm from Petoskey, was hired to gather data for lake levels and recommend a dredging plan.

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Mystery Mural unveiled

The Mystery Mural, organized and sponsored by the Watershed Art Project, was unveiled on the J. Dap building for the holidays. The mural is a replica of a painting done by Grayling Artist Terry L. Dickinson. About 30 artists painted tiles for the Mystery Mural, including 15 students from Mark Binert's Grayling High School art classes.

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Detroit Red Wings entry winner for Festival of Trees



The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) third annual Festival of Trees, held in the Grayling Mini Mall, was successful in getting people in the holiday spirit and generating \$6,070, which will go towards community projects and initiatives the GPA supports. Left, the overall winner for the Festival of Trees was a Detroit Red Wings themed tree decorated by GPA member Jeddy Hood. Carolyn Osborne won the right to take the tree home for the holidays during the tree drawing celebration, which culminated this year's Festival of Trees. Rusty Hammond won a Detroit Wings jacket and two tickets to a Red Wings home game through a silent auction held at the drawing.

AuSable Primary families eligible for food bank help

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The food pantry that is housed at the Frederic Elementary School is rolling out its services to more families based on the initial success of the organization.

Just seven weeks into operation, the Frederic Elementary School Bank has far exceeded the initial goals outlined by Maggie Wheeler, the Flint program coordinator for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

The program was designed to supplement the needs of 140 qualifying

Crawford County families over the next year.

According to volunteer director Clyde Holzbauer, over 100 grateful families have already registered for help from the Food Bank, resulting in a total of 366 individuals who may regularly benefit by receiving groceries at the food distribution center.

The overwhelming majority of these beneficiaries are children from the ages 2 through 12 with working parents who are either underemployed or facing unemployment concerns.

Because of the early success, the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank is now available to all families with children currently attending the AuSable Primary School, in addition to all families with children currently attending Crawford County Head Start or the Grayling Elementary School.

"I was thrilled to meet this goal so early in our operation, as it was our desire all along that the Food Bank to be available to all of the young school-aged children of Crawford County," said Holzbauer, a

social worker and counselor for the Crawford AuSable School District. "The response has been one that accurately reflects the needs of our county as reported in a variety of recent, statewide studies involving poverty and children."

Anyone seeking further information about the Food Bank and its services can contact Holzbauer at 344-3624 during regular school hours or can visit the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Woman dies after H1N1 infection complications

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

District Health Department #10 has received notification that a resident in its 10-county service area has died due to complications following infection with the H1N1 influenza virus.

The Oceana County woman reportedly had chronic health conditions that are known to place individuals at greater risk of serious illness from any influenza strain.

"We extend our sincerest sympathies to family members and friends of this individual," said Dr. James Wilson, medical director for the Health Department. "This incident serves to remind us that H1N1 can be

deadly. Most cases have been mild, but any flu illness has the potential to turn into something more serious, even in previously healthy persons."

While flu-like illness reports have been declining in the past two to three weeks, flu activity is still much higher than the normal peak for this time of year. The regular seasonal flu is usually most widespread in February. Almost all of the flu viruses the Centers for Disease Control has identified across the country so far continue to be H1N1.

"Influenza is always a threat," said Dr. Wilson. "This year our challenge is to protect ourselves against both seasonal flu and H1N1

flu with vaccines and other measures."

The Health Department urges everyone in one of the target groups at highest risk for flu illness or complications to get vaccinated.

The target groups include: pregnant women; caregivers of infants younger than 6 months of age; health care and emergency services personnel; persons 6 months through 24 years of age; and people ages 25 through 64 years who have chronic health conditions.

For local information on flu vaccination, call your county office of District Health Department #10 at 348-7800 or visit our website at www.dhd10.org.

City selects new mayor

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McClain was not taken by the council because Akers' nomination was voted on first and he was elected by a unanimous vote by all five council members.

Akers, who will finish

eight years on the council in 2010, said he does not plan to run for reelection. He previously served eight years on the council in the 1990s.

"This will be a good transition period," Akers said.

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The 45 turkeys for the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner were prepared on Wednesday. Above, Bill Barclay removes a turkey from a cooking bag.



The dinner allowed Mary Hart of Gaylord, who is Kay Cosgray's mother, to spend time with family from Imlay City and Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving.

Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving dinner enjoyed by all

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the 45 turkeys, donated by Glen's Market for the annual community dinner, were cooked at Camp Grayling while a remainder of the birds were prepared at the Grayling Army Airfield.

The dinner had a number of first time volunteers as well as people who came to enjoy the meal this year.

Bill Holzman, who has been at the other end of a fork and spoon for previous dinners, joined friend Bill Barclay to help prepare the turkeys on Wednesday.

"I just went with him and thought I would help out and I had a real good time," Holzman said. "I'll be there again next year."

Volunteer drivers, who delivered the dinners throughout Crawford County, were able to pick up meals just as other volunteers were packaging them.

Diann and Tim Murphy served as volunteer drivers for the first time this year because they did not host a family gathering for the holiday.

On two trips, the Murphys delivered 13 meals to home-bound residents and people that could not make it to Grayling Army Airfield for the dinner.

"It was wonderful," Tim Murphy said. "It's gratifying to feel like you're making a little bit of difference in somebody's lives and that's what Thanksgiving is all about."

Janet and Roy Wood of Frederic came to enjoy the meal for the first time this year.

"It's great," Roy said. "Everything was good and it was really nice."

"I liked it," Janet said. "The food was good, the people were friendly and I really enjoyed it."

"It sure beats cooking," Roy added.

Joyce Cousins said she appreciates getting out for the holiday to see some familiar faces since her husband, Robert Cousins, passed away two years ago.

"I like it because it gives me a chance to get out because my husband is not



Youngsters such as Cortney and Trent Hickman helped package meals, prepare hot dishes for delivery and discarded dishes for people at the mess hall before getting a chance to get a bite to eat. Above, Cortney Hickman helps package meals for delivery.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The added exposure of having the dinner at the Grayling Army Airfield and assembly line of volunteers helped get hundreds of meals served, packaged and out the door. Above, Lisa Oliver and Bill Zadorsky prepare preheated food to be served.

around anymore," Cousins. "You see friends and people you haven't seen since last year, and it's a chance to meet new friends."

Marybel and John Weaver, of Versailles, Ohio, have made attending the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner an annual tradition. The Weavers have a home on Lake Margrethe. Last year, family from Chicago joined the Weavers at the dinner. That was not possible this year because their grandson was selling Christmas wreaths for the Boy Scouts.

"We look forward to it and we come up here especially for this," Marybel said. "It's just great."

The dinner allowed Mary Hart of Gaylord, who is Kay Cosgray's mother, to spend time with family from Imlay City and Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving.

Hart said she appreciated being able to get out of the kitchen and visit with family for the holiday.

"I did my share of the cooking," Hart said. "I enjoy the people and it's great

food."

Youngsters such as Cortney and Trent Hickman helped package meals, prepare hot dishes for delivery and discarded dishes for people at the mess hall before getting a chance to get a bite to eat.

"I feel pretty good helping people and it's just fun doing it," Cortney said.

Pete Kocefas, the owner of First Impressions Sportswear and Sledheads of Frederic, donated use of a digital advertising sign to highlight the venue change for the dinner, Therese Kaiser said.

The added exposure and assembly line of volunteers helped get hundreds of meals served, packaged and out the door.

"It was constant flow of people so that worked really well," Kaiser said.

Kaiser was thankful that everything came together to make the annual dinner a success.

"We really appreciated Camp Grayling jumping through all the hoops to find us another place - otherwise we would have been out of

luck," Kaiser said. "We had tons of volunteers which was great because we really, really need them."

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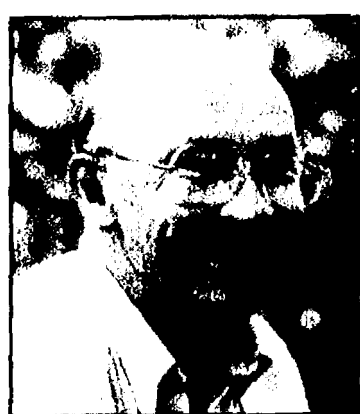
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Cherry support may be strong as marshmallow

LANSING MAYOR Virgil Bernero made headlines of a sort the other day by revealing he probably will not run for Michigan governor next year.

That's not really the newsy part of the disclosure, however.

The Lansing mayor's job is technically non-partisan, but Mr. Bernero makes no bones about his Democrat blood lines. He's been elected to the Ingham County board of commissioners, state house of representatives, and state senate all on the Democratic ticket.

In addition, his public pronouncements often have the ring of the Democratic party line. In recent months, his vocal hurrahs and personal campaigning for federal aid to the auto industry were ardent and widespread. General Motors and the UAW are huge parts of Mr. Bernero's Lansing-base constituencies.

Asked about his party's prospects of winning the governor's job in Michigan next year, Mayor Bernero claimed some folks in the Obama Administration

and other Democratic leaders have "lots of concern" about whether Lt. Gov. John Cherry if he is nominated as expected by Democrats can carry the day for their party next November.

He said lots of nice things about Mr. Cherry and his long and dedicated service to Michigan and the Democratic party, as most Democrats do.

"Loyalty is important, but so are the issues, and so is winning," Mayor Bernero was quoted in a *Detroit Free Press* interview.

Although the idea has been suggested to him, Mr. Bernero said, it is "very unlikely" that he will become a candidate for governor next year – but significantly he did not rule out options for the future.

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THE SAME DOUBTING theme has run through other speculative stories about Lt. Gov. John Cherry's electability in a statewide race.

Recent interviews with Democratic House Speaker Andy Dillon, held up by many of his party's worriers as an attractive

possible alternative to Lt. Gov. Cherry, has sounded similar qualms about a Cherry candidacy. Mr. Dillon has not publicly embraced the idea of his own candidacy, nor has he cast it completely aside.

Most early polls that match Mr. Cherry against any of a number of possible Republican opponents show Mr. Cherry trailing most of them.

John Cherry has been lieutenant governor under Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm for the full eight years of her terms in the front office and has been in lockstep with her and her various public and legislative programs all the way.

In view of Michigan's deepening fiscal and economic problems, his deep involvement and support for the Granholm agenda may prove to be too much for his candidacy to overcome.

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MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS could face the same sort of dilemma that has beleaguered many Michigan Republicans for years.

To win nomination to public office in Michigan, candidates of both parties often must embrace strict and extreme partisan or special interest views.

Once nomination is secured, election often is determined not by extremists in either party, but by some combination or coalition of voters who will accept considerably more moderate views than the extremists in either party will support.

This year John Cherry may be the textbook-perfect Democratic candidate. He is intelligent, educated, hard working and loyal. Over the years he has built strong union and party support. He is experienced, has held important lesser offices, and has been a good soldier. He has earned his party's respect and support.

Where John Cherry falls short, especially in these days of widespread television and instant impressionism, is in the personal charisma department ... and of course, he is a victim of the times in which he is running.

The state is changing economi-

cally and socially on a drastic scale, but the political makeup of Michigan seems to be moving somewhere, too.

As yet it's not clear where the voters are moving, or how long it will take, but plenty of indications endorse the idea that social and political changes are developing.

For the 2010 nomination for governor, Mr. Cherry's support has been solid, as witness the appearance of only two long-shot challengers – State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith and former State Rep. John Freeman – with only about eight months before the primary next August.

John Cherry should win the primary, but how that solid support will hold up in the general election is what has many Democrats concerned.

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Letters to the Editor

Grayling should be proud of the Crawford County Museum

To the editor:

Grayling should be proud of your Crawford County Museum. We were when we heard all the awesome comments about our museum.

People could not believe there was so much history about Grayling in our museum and so well organized and laid out.

We were six ladies who dressed in costume from the late 1800s and early 1900s. The comments we heard and the questions they asked made us realize there were a lot of people,

local and visitors, who had never visited our museum before.

There were at least 200-250 people who came through the museum that evening and they enjoyed cookies, apple cider and coffee. Cookies were supplied from the family, friends and museum members and the coffee and apple cider was donated from Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte and Save A Lot.

We are all aware that our museum does not look so great from the outside, but

we are hoping to extend our membership and we already have may fundraisers planned for next year.

If there is anybody who would like to make a donation to our foundation this would help also.

You know our museum is like our town, not too good looking in some areas on the outside, but we have great people in this town. The more we work together to improve our town the better it will become.

Rose Mary Nelson
Grayling

Thankful for the ladies who stepped in to help the chamber

To the editor:

Hats off to Betty Bennett and Lanice Rutter for stepping up to bat in our Chamber of Commerce when needed. Betty stepped in and took over the office manager's position until the chamber was able to hire another office manager.

Lanice, as a new mem-

ber, took on several big events, successfully completing all of them just as she always does.

I have been in other organizations in past years with these ladies and they always have 100 percent in whatever they decided to tackle.

I also congratulate Traci Cook on her new position as office manager at the

Chamber of Commerce and wish the best for her.

Our community should be proud to have people like these ladies living here and I hope that you will take time to personally thank them for what they're doing, if you come in contact with them.

Sally Hartig
Grayling

Article offended sensitivity to racism

To the editor:

The Nov. 19, 2009 article GMS Boys Basketball instantly offended my sensitivity to racism. After speaking with Mr. Branch and his explanation of the teams' color code for each grades two teams, one white and one green, I felt better.

However, the lead para-

graph should have read Grayling Middle Schools' 8th grade boys' basketball, white, squad etc.

Since there was no mention in the article of the green squad there was no relational concept of the colors. "White" in brackets preceding boys made white an adjective to boys and not

squad. (Is the squad limited to white boys?) English teachers heads up.

Writers beware – racism like sexism is in the eye of the beholder, your audience.

From the growing edge of the circle of peace,

Pat Fowler
Grayling

Policy makers should conduct the business of the public, in public

To the editor:

In response to the letter last week from Mary Ann Ferrigan, I couldn't agree more with the old adage "if it walks like a duck" and so on. However, we must be aware that the duck can sometimes wear a disguise.

Rumor has it that your name is actually Mary Ann Brabant and that you are the wife of the same Roscommon attorney that currently serves as the attorney for the City of Grayling. This might help to clarify your position.

Would this be the same attorney that according to a recent newspaper article, decided to advise the city manager that he could deny elected public office to duly elected councilperson having been elected (not appointed) by a majority of the local voters in a certified public election held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, United States of America? While keeping

in mind this councilperson elect had not been convicted of or even charged with any criminal offense. How do you think our local soldiers serving to protect our democracy might feel?

I do not think anyone in this community will disagree with you that the city council should act in a positive and professional manner. That as policy makers they should always conduct the business of the public, in public and at all times in the best interest of the public they serve.

I will even bet that your employee, councilperson Ms. McClain will agree with this philosophy.

It is my sincere hope that this new city council and its appointed city manager will move forward without paranoia and refrain from any further Machiavellian politics.

Paul VanMill
Grayling

Clearing up incorrect facts that were printed in the newspaper

To the editor:

I hope to make the correct decisions on behalf of the city. However, I do have a couple things to say. There were some incorrect facts written in the paper that I would love to take this time to clear up.

First, our (my husband's and mine) taxes were not paid in full, we have entered into a payment arrangement with the city.

Second, I am not the office manager at Grayling Family Practice Clinic. I was hired to be the Front Office Supervisor, at the clinic, there is a difference.

Third, the city attorney was not the one that called

me before the meeting, it was the city manager and the city mayor, on Nov. 9, asking me to come in early for a meeting with them, before the council meeting started.

Last, but not least, the statement that was made about non-residents who live in the city (no such thing). For everyone else out there that does not know, it is the non-residents that work in the city that pay one half percent tax to the city for taxes, and if you live within the city limits you pay a one percent tax. You should all check to see where the actual city limits are.

Dee Maybury
Grayling

Briefs

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Ernie Dawson from Flowers By Josie will present a program on holiday evergreen arrangements. There will also be a cookie swap. For more information, call 348-8519.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the South Branch Township council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

COA offers Christmas photos

The COA along with Walgreens will be offering the seniors of Crawford County a chance to get their holiday photos taken at the Grayling Senior Center, on Dec. 10, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Each person will receive a free 4 x 6 picture to take home. A Christmas card sale will be on Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cards are available for 25 ¢ each or 5 for \$1.

Moose Lodge to have Santa visit

Come and talk to Santa and have your picture taken at the Grayling Moose Lodge, 7970 S. Grayling Rd., on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Kids ages 2 to 10, can have their picture taken with Santa and get a stocking loaded with goodies.

Baby Closet will be open this week

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. The Baby Closet serves children newborn through 3 toddler.

Church to hold Mexico meeting

The Grayling Free Methodist Church, will hold a meeting for this year's Team to Mexico, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. at the church. For more information, call Christa Linderer at 745-3741.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas meeting at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Bring a \$5 gift and a dish to pass.

GHS to host alumni basketball game

Grayling High School will host an Alumni Men's Basketball Game on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. If you are interested in playing, contact Shane Hinkle at sd_hinkle@comcast.net before Dec. 7.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Breast cancer presentation to be held on Dec. 12

On Saturday, Dec. 12, Becky Shires-Cwiek who is the president of the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition and the Field Coordinator for the state of Michigan for the National Breast Cancer Coalition will hold a presentation "Making a Difference in the Fight Against Breast Cancer."

Cwiek is an eight year breast cancer survivor and a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School. After several years of participating in walks and local fund raisers for breast cancer she knew she had to do more to fight this disease. After making her first trip to Washington DC in 2006 she quickly realized being an advocate was the most effective way to make a difference.

With a background in pharmacy and an interest in the molecular biology of this disease, today she works with scientists and

lawmakers to help advance the search for a cure for breast cancer.

Cwiek travels to Washington DC several times a year to convince lawmakers to vote for funding for breast cancer research and sits as a consumer reviewer for the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program.

Since the inception of this program in 1992, \$2.3 billion dollars have been allocated for breast cancer research.

Advocates have a seat at the table wherever public policy is being made.

Learn more about how your voice can make a difference at both a state and national level. For more information go to www.mibcc.org.

This event will be held at the Grayling Ramada Inn at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. RSVP at 800-634-5119.

Michelson Choir to present Christmas cantata

Always striving to bring quality, fulfilling music to the Christian community, the Michelson Chancel Choir will present "An Evening in December" on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

This modern cantata combines the talents of four different teams of song writers, resulting in an energetic, captivating and powerful collection with certainly no lack of diversity.

"Rather than a Christmas concert, this year the choir decided to present "An Evening in December" because of the great new and exciting music it offers while still including some of the traditional Christmas carols. It also presents the Christmas message from a unique perspective I've not seen used before," director Jill Scarzo said.

A captivating, rhythmic

arrangement of "The Little Drummer Boy" takes us to the manger in Bethlehem, where a shepherd, Seth Patterson, sings a heartfelt plea of "What Can I Give Him?" A contemporary arrangement of "Love Came Down at Christmas" will be offered up by Dr. Bill Cargo and Sue Sharp while Donna Pettyjohn will sing the playful "Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

A starrily-lit sanctuary adorned with wreaths, garland and candles will provide an atmosphere of warmth and beauty, so be sure to come enjoy this free event.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling and is a handicap accessible facility. All are welcome.

Country music star to ring in holiday season at KCPA

Country music star Aaron Tippin will help ring in the holiday season here in northern Michigan with his Dec. 12 presentation of "A Country Christmas" at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA).

Beside the show, there will also be a pre-show dinner in the student center, which is located near the KCPA on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$12 per person. Seating for the dinner is limited, so reservations are required.

"The KCPA will also be hosting a 'Toys for Tots' fund-raiser that night," said KCPA director, Don Wray. "Patrons may bring a new, unwrapped toy or make a monetary donation at the concert. The proceeds will be split between the Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon county campaigns."

Tippin is a force of nature, a man whose passion for music fuels an array of other

vigorous enthusiasms. Apart from writing and recording songs and wowing crowds with his live appearances, he is also a pilot, farmer, winemaker, outdoorsman, competitive bodybuilder and devoted family man. Tippin even runs his own record label.

Tickets for "A Country Christmas with Aaron Tippin" are \$34 for sections A/B and \$32 for sections C/D. Senior (55 and older), student, group and family discounts are available.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the Kirtland campus, will be open from 5 p.m. until the end of the show to provide child care services - \$5 for one child or \$15 per family. Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the main lobby doors is also available before and after the program.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa or call the KCPA Ticket Office at 989-275-6777.

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The Bible Speaks

Mourning For Missions

Romans 10:14 gave us God's motivation for missions: "14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:15 gave us God's method for missions: "15And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Now Romans 10:16 gives us God's mourning for missions: "16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?" The reason missions fail rests primarily upon the unbelief and disobedience of those confronted with the gospel of Jesus Christ. People remain lost and condemned because of their own choice to reject God's revealed truth.

First comes the sinner's disobedience in Romans 10:16a: "16But they have not all obeyed the gospel..." They refuse the command of Jesus Christ in Mark 1:15: "...repent ye, and believe the gospel."

As Jesus said in Luke

13:3: "31 tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Acts 17:30 reminds us that God, "... now commandeth all men every where to repent." Romans 16:26 reminds us that God commands His Holy scriptures be made available to all nations, "for the obedience of faith." God's great commission to the church is to preach the gospel to every creature in every nation. (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16)

Second, comes the sinner's disrespect in Romans 16:b: "...For Esaias saith..." The world has shown disrespect for the message of God's chosen servants in every generation including the prophet Esaias. Isaiah 50:10 reminded us of people refusing to fear God and obey the voice of his servant. He said in Isaiah 53:1: "1Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?" Even our Lord Jesus Christ faced this problem in His own country in Matthew 13:57,58: "57And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. 58And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief." Unbelief damns human souls die in their sins,

as Jesus said in John 8:24: "24I said therefore unto you, that if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

Third, comes the sinner's disbelief in Romans 16:c: "...Lord, who hath believed our report?" Unbelief of God's revelation is the cardinal unforgivable sin which assure people of eternal Hell. "8But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Rev. 21:8). The greatest sin of our age is unbelief in God's revelation. People deny God as their creator in Genesis 1:1: "1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." People deny Jesus Christ as their only Savior in John 14:6: "6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Unbelief and disobedience grieve God and damn souls. Pastor "B"

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Dec. 4 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and red grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Dec. 6 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon applesauce, orange sections, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Dec. 7 - Lunch - sloppy Joe, O'Brien pota-

toes, broccoli, cole slaw and mandarin oranges. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and orange sections. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and grapefruit sections. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 12 p.m. Compassionate Care discussion, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Lunch - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and fresh fruit salad. Birthday Dinner - pork chop, marsh-

mallow sweet potatoes, California vegetable blend, sliced apples and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. Majong and line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, beets and plums. Harvest Dinner - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Walgreens Christmas Photos, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Dec 10-11 and 14-16.

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ing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilization or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change

without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Crystal and Daniel Helms, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Annemarie, born at Mercy Hospital on November 18, 2009, at 8:44 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Tarrie Holm and Dan Schomer-Lloyd, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Annabelle Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on November 24, 2009, at 8:16 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our jolly and tireless Santa Claus (Joe Greenwood), our talented and patient photographer Kim Ruley, Linda Golnick and the Crawford

County Avalanche, Mary Marelich of Gifts by the Basketful, Jacquie Smith and 7-Eleven, Ann Stephenson and Riverland Dry Cleaning and all our

wonderful furry friends and their families who made this year's Pet Photos with Santa a huge success!

We had a great time and enjoyed meeting you all. The dogs, cats, puppies and kittens thank you, too!

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Director

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Linda Golnick and the Crawford County Avalanche, Judy Smith of Riverwoods Specialty Desserts, the Grayling Hospital for Animals, Mary Marelich of Gifts by the Basketful, Daisy the Dalmatian (Sharon Priebe), all our volunteers and staff, and our wonderful community for making this year's Christmas Walk fundraiser the best year ever!

A big woof-woof and meow from all the dogs and cats, too.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
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2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
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www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wejdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Sunday School 9:30 am
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
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Wednesday Service 7 pm
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Community of Christ
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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
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Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number: (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
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Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
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Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
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Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

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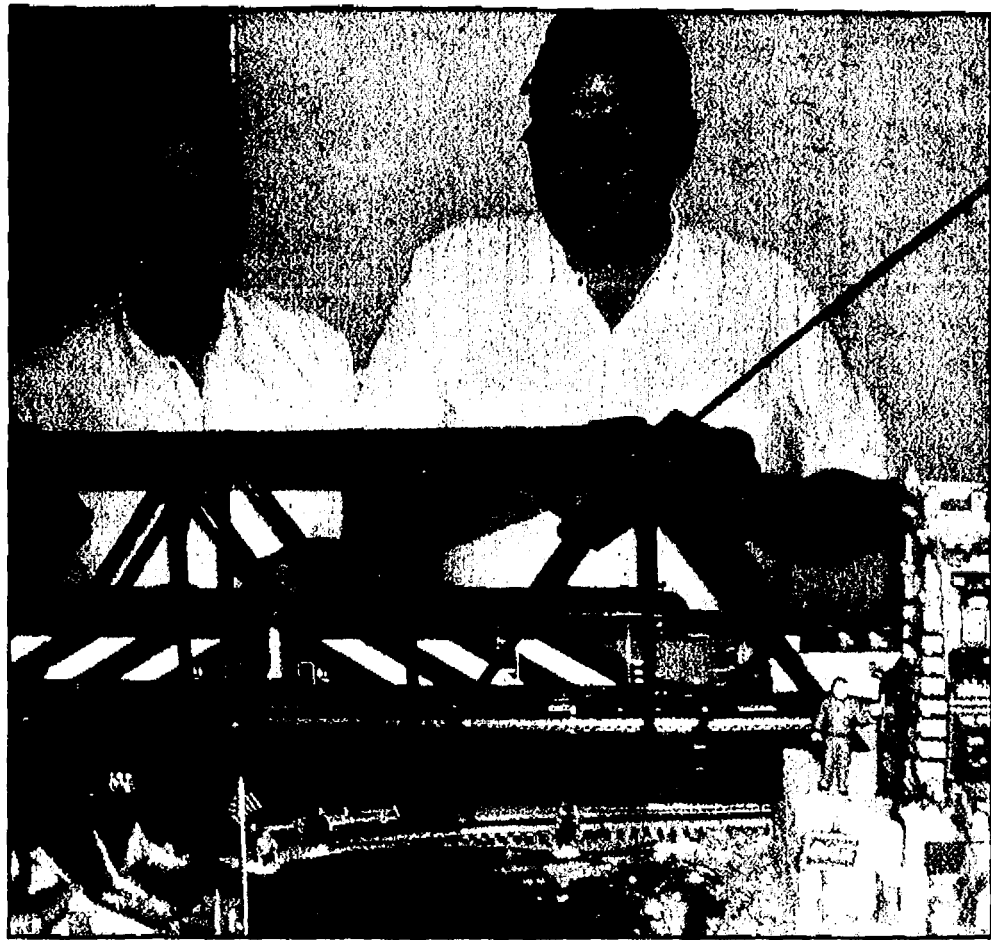
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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Lake Margrethe dredging done to help maintain water levels

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A \$14,200 grant was obtained through the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the project since Camp Grayling is located on a majority of the lake-front property. An additional \$21,000 earmarked for the project came from the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association and the Lake Margrethe Foundation.

"The dredging was done to minimize damage during the break up of the ice and to prevent further erosion of the banks of the lake and further damage to private and public and property," said Chuck Spencer, the vice president of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association's Board of Directors, who is overseeing the lake level study.

J & N Excavating of Gaylord was hired to do the work since a backhoe with a far reach was needed to

dredge the creek. The spoils - silt and vegetation removed from creek - were deposited on military land and cultivated with rye grass to feed deer.

Lake association members were pleased that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved the permit and military officials supported the initiative with funding.

"They are tremendously helpful and they are great neighbors on this lake," Spencer said.

The lake association

should be able to reduce the level of the lake after heavy rains and ice melts in one half the time since the dredging increased the volume of water flowing from the lake.

Joe Porter, the president of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, said he has already seen the benefits of the dredging project after heavy rains in October.

Spencer said he hopes that lake property owners will no longer have to erect sea walls, which can impact

water quality and collect the debris, since the lake dredging is completed.

"This has been an ongoing project and problem and we hope we have a handle on it," Spencer said.

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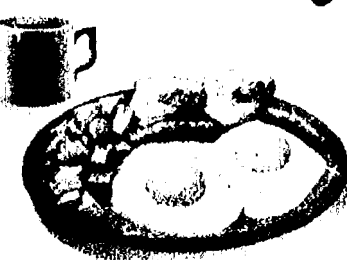
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Honorable Order of Blue Goose gives local food pantries a holiday boost

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

What's good for the goose is good for the gander as far as supporting local food pantries through the holiday season.

Members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, a fraternal organization of individuals who work in the insurance related industry, presented \$650 checks to the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Founded in 1906, members the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International share their mutual link in their career experience in insurance related field. The fraternity meets for lunch or dinner meetings, holds fund-raisers, dinner dances, golf outings and Christmas parties. It also hosts educational seminars and speaker meetings.

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International is a worldwide organization with over 10,000 members.

Dave Wolf, account manager for Northern Michigan Restoration Specialist Inc. based in Grayling, said funds given to the food pantries came from an annual golf outing.

Wolf said that the fraternity thought it could help more people with putting food on the table rather than making a donation to another



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, a fraternal organization of individuals who work in the insurance related industry, presented \$650 checks to the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. Above, Dave Wolf, account manager for Northern Michigan Restoration Specialist Inc. based in Grayling, and Todd Hull, a first responder and lead service customer service representative for Certified Restoration Dry Cleaning Network of Michigan and Ohio, are pictured next to a pallet full of food delivered from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank.

or non-profit organization.

"We figure with economy the way it is, especially in northern Michigan, there was more people that could use food and we figured our money would be better spent helping more families," Wolf said.

Todd Hull, a first responder and lead service customer service representative for Certified Restoration Dry Cleaning Network of Michigan and Ohio, said he was also pleased to help food pantries meet with their initiatives to help the

needy.

"We're happy to be able to make the donations in this time the economy is in," Hull said. "We are very proud to be able to help the community any way we can through the Blue Goose."

Marianne Gosnell, director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said the donation will be used to purchase additional food from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan or from local grocery stores.

"It was great of them,"

Gosnell said. "It will definitely be used to buy additional food for the Help Center."

Clyde Holzbauer, volunteer coordinator for the Frederic Elementary School Food Bank, said that their donation will be used to buy diapers, baby formula and other items for infants and toddlers. The items will be purchased at a discounted rate through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, allowing the Food Bank to get more bang for their buck, Holzbauer said.

The items are normally not included in the goods delivered to needy families without support of an outside sponsor such as the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International.

Holzbauer said he has received a large demand for diapers, baby formula and hygiene items for infants.

"These are things that I can get at a big discount but I can't directly buy through the food bank," said Holzbauer, of the non-food items. "This is start and if it turns out to be a big hit, we'll see what we can do next."

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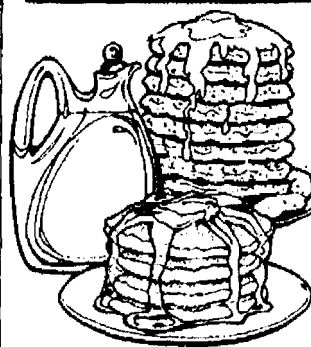
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Photo courtesy of Kim Ruley
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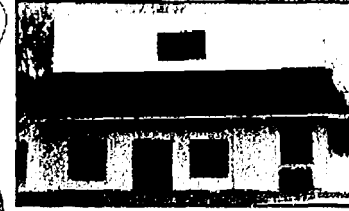
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Santa's Mailbox in in the lobby of the Devereaux Memorial Library and is waiting to be filled with letters to go to the North Pole.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 57 complaints the week of Nov 23 - Nov. 29.

Six general non-criminal complaints, four delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, one damage to property, nine public peace/disorderlies, one conservation, three health and safeties, two miscellaneous

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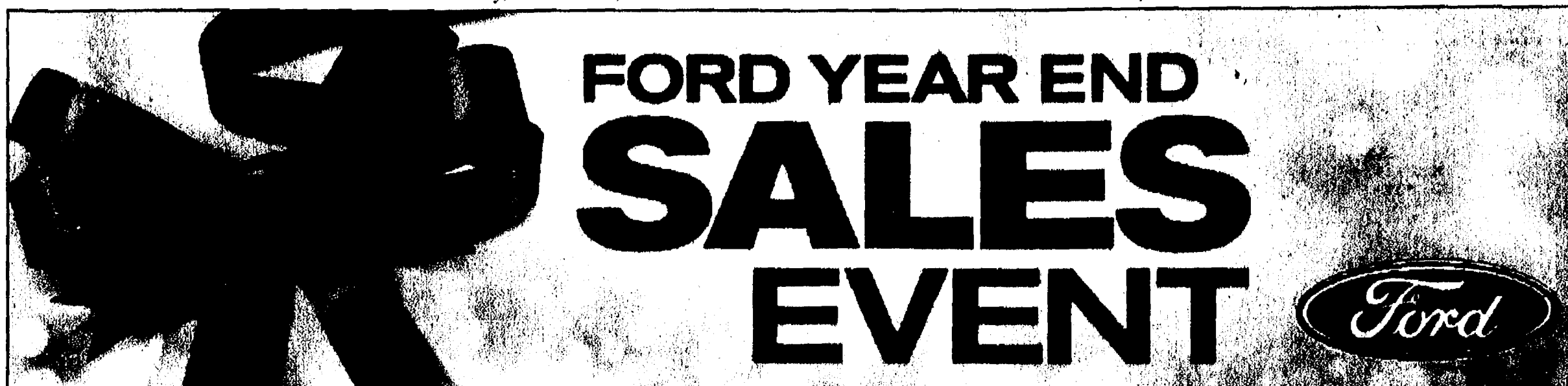
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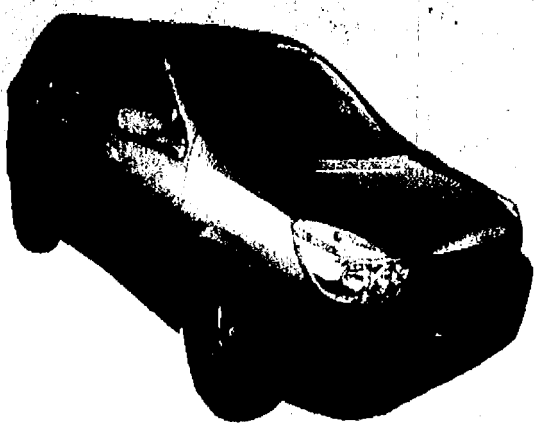


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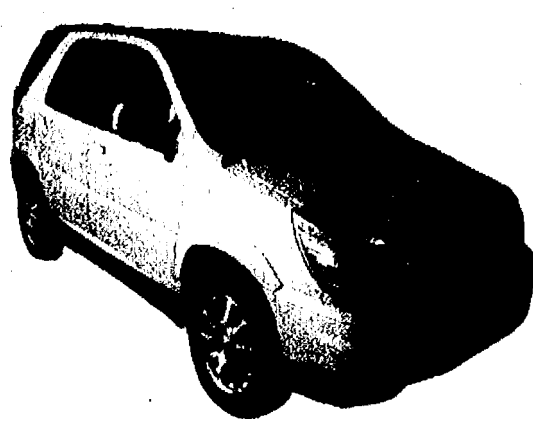
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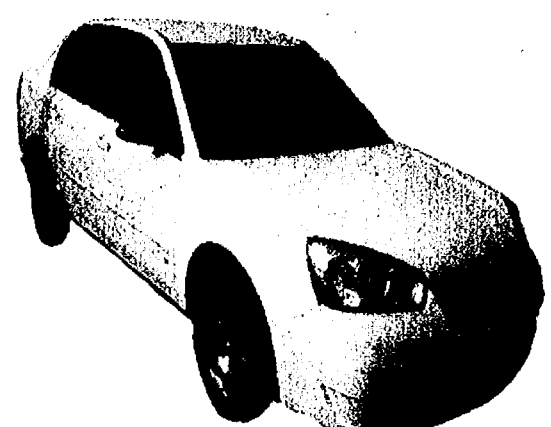
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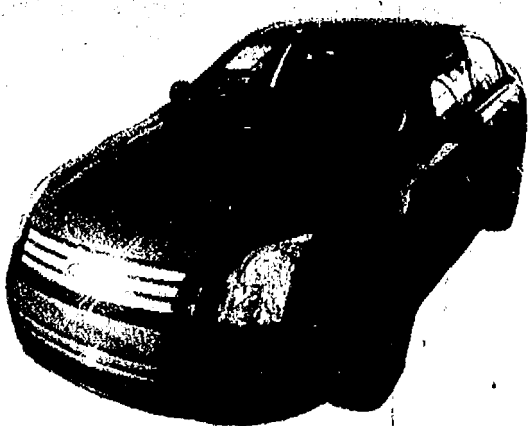
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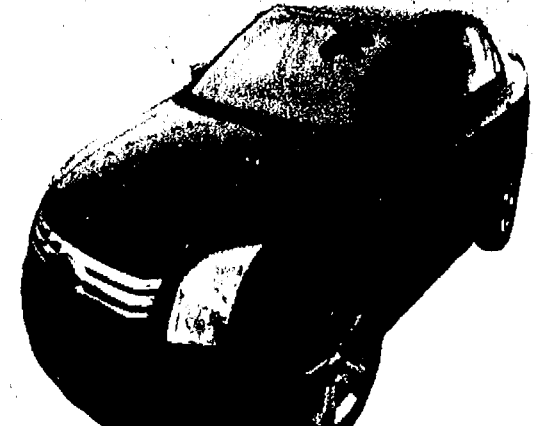
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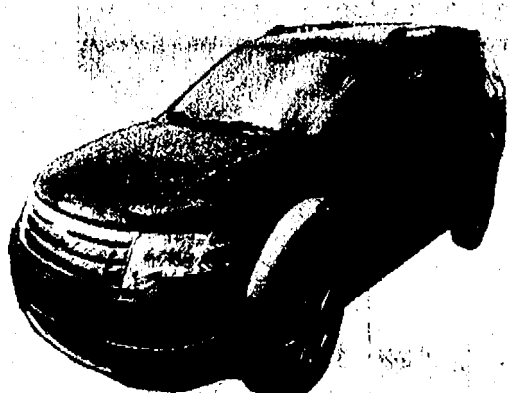
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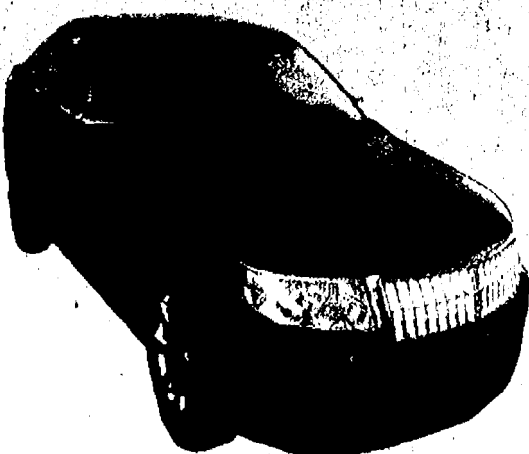
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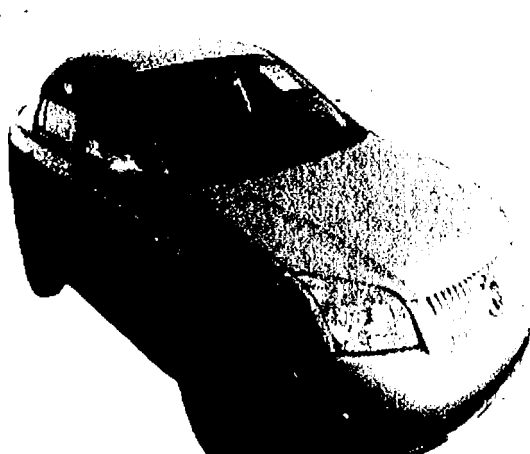
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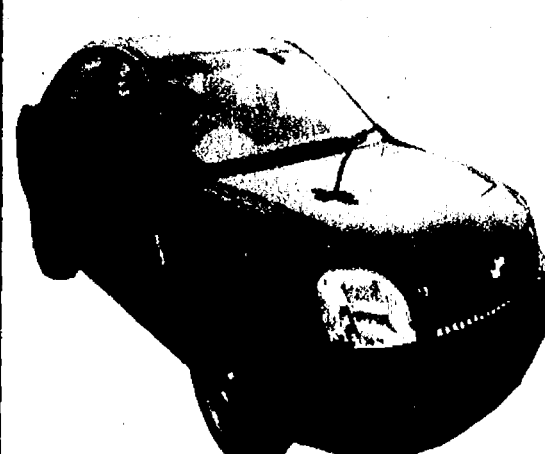
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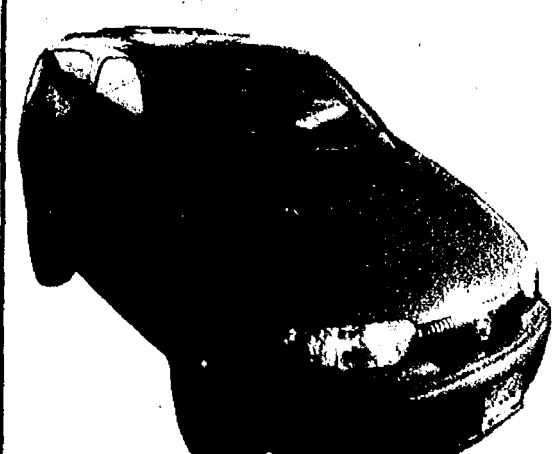
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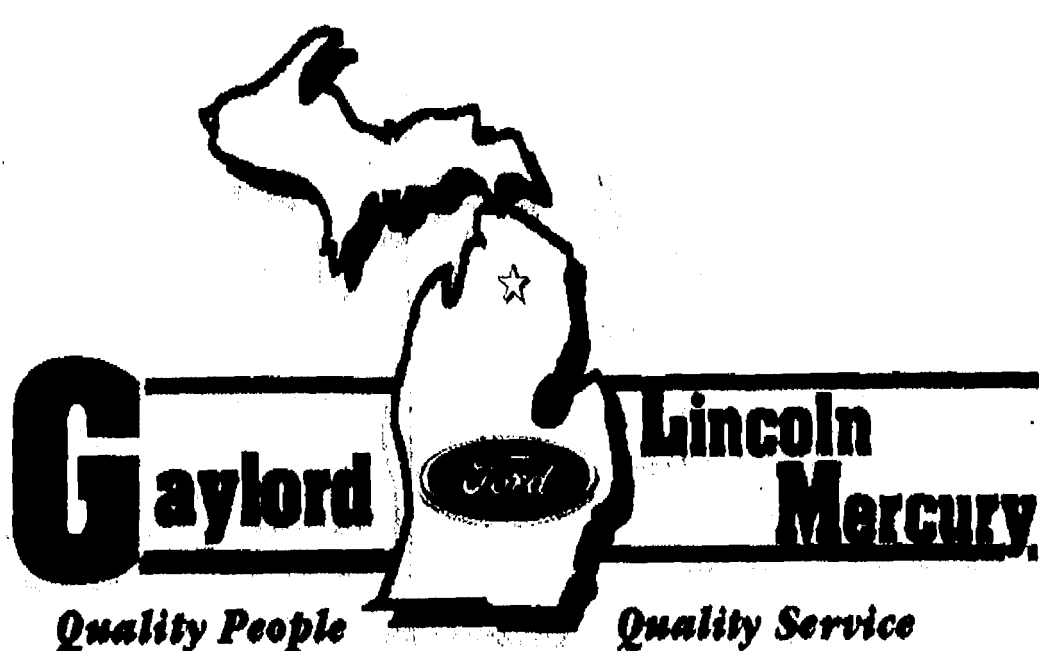
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Cindy Hodges, RN

Cindy Hodges, RN, Maternal Child took center stage last month as the second quarter DAISY Award winner at Mercy Hospital.

The DAISY Award is a special honor celebrating the clinical skill and compassionate care given by Mercy Grayling nurses, and two letters from recent patients placed the limelight square on her shoulders.

"It was very overwhelming emotionally, especially

because I can't think of anything better than to do what I do here at the hospital," said Hodges, a mother of seven and grandmother of nine. "I was honored; I just enjoy my job so much."

Hodges was surprised on the day she received the award, especially because she had been pulled to the ER unit to work. She was called back to Maternal Child where her colleagues, manager, and two daughters were waiting for her with flowers, a statue, and hugs of congratulations.

"Cindy is a very warm person who has impacted the patients in her care in many positive ways," said Kathy Zelinsky, Director of Professional Nursing Practice for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Not only does she have good clinical

skills, she has wonderful interpersonal skills, too."

Nursing is not only Hodges' passion, but her daughters' as well. Both Amy Beerens, RN Clinical Leader on 2 North and Carrie Hodges, RN on 2 South, have followed in their mother's footsteps.

Given on a quarterly basis, the DAISY award recognizes and rewards Mercy Hospital Grayling nurses who: provide extraordinary care and compassion; practice principles of Relationship-Based Care; practice Trinity guiding behaviors; support a culture of teamwork; influence others through positive attitude; initiate/support implementation of creative improvements

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Wrestling team looks to defend league, district titles Squad has a mix of returners, new wrestlers

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's wrestling program goes into the 2009-2010 season with three consecutive district titles and two straight conference championships. The squad hopes to continue its recent success with a group that includes several returners and a batch of young, inexperienced wrestlers.

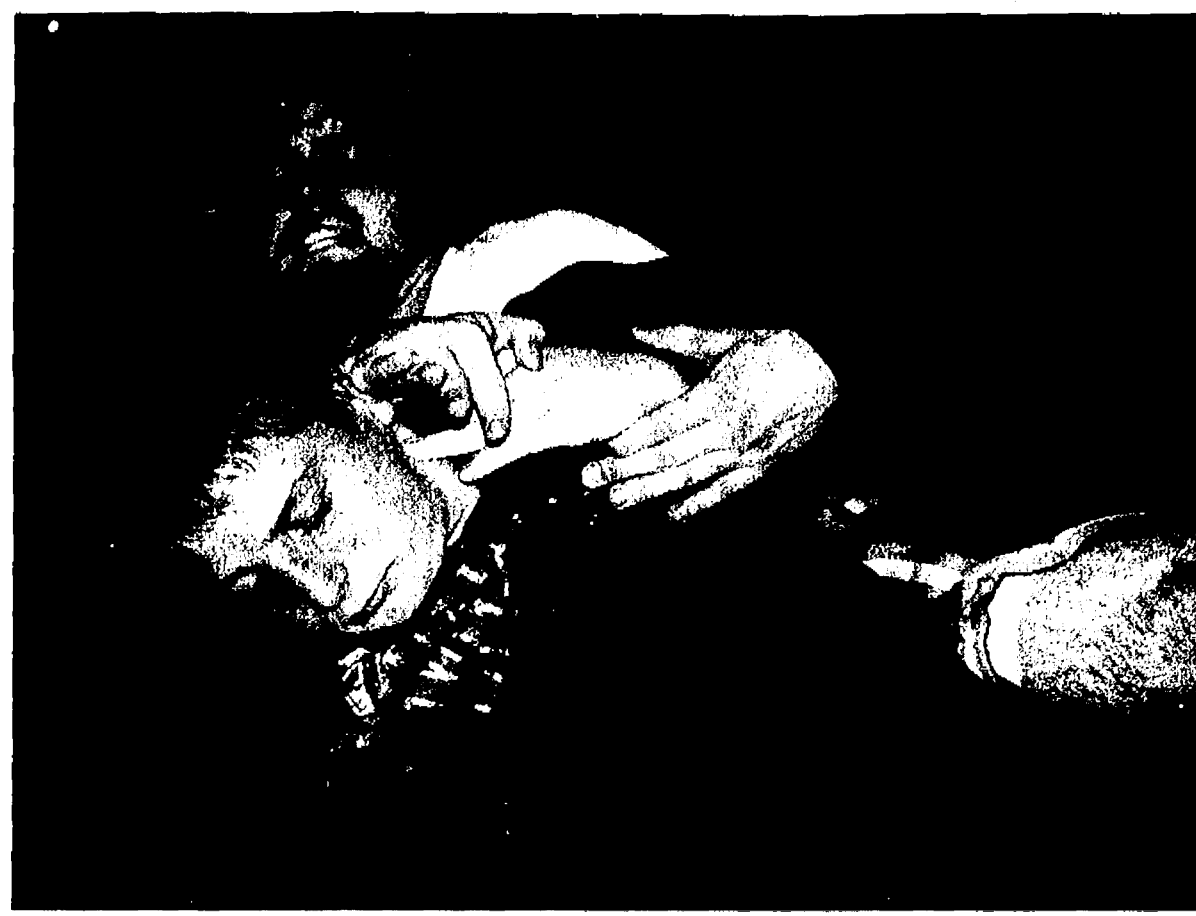
"We're mostly rebuilding this year," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "We have six (team members) that have never wrestled in high school."

The team has approximately 20 wrestlers this year, including two returning regional qualifiers from last year - Matt Townsend and Jerry Bergey.

"We're counting on leadership from Kyle Peters at heavyweight and Joe Contreras at 189," Coach Ferrigan said. "Last year Matt Townsend wrestled at 215. This year he's going to wrestle at 189. We're expecting big things from him."

Coach Ferrigan said the team's goals this year are to "defend our conference championship" and "defend that district title, and see what happens from there."

Grayling's athletic league - the Lake Michigan Conference - has sanc-



Derek Babbitt, top, grapples with Joe White, bottom, during a varsity wrestling practice session on Nov. 19.

tioned wrestling as one of its sports for four seasons. The Vikings have won the conference three out of those four years, including the last two. Prior to the LMC adopting wrestling as one of its official league sports, Grayling operated as an "independent" - not affiliated with any conference.

"Traverse City St. Francis was pretty darn good last year. We expect them to be decent again. Charlevoix has got a fairly decent program," Coach Ferrigan said of the other league teams.

The Vikings started practicing on Monday, Nov. 16.

Coach Ferrigan said his team is doing less running this year and spending more time in the weight room and on the mats during practice sessions.

"We're changing our training philosophy a little this year," he said. "We're spending more time in the weight room and more time wrestling, and less time running. I think we gain more benefit being on the mat. We're trying it that way."

Coach Ferrigan said his

wrestlers have been showing up consistently for open mat and weight room sessions that the team has conducted since May.

"We've had great turnout, lots of different kids coming in and out," he said. "I think it's going to be a benefit to us."

The Vikings will open their 2009-2010 season with a meet at Pinconning on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. Grayling will compete in the Roscommon Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 5.



Matt Townsend, left, wrestles against Kyle Peters, right, during a recent practice at Grayling High School.

Eight football players earn league honors

Eight of Grayling High School's varsity football players were recently named to the Lake Michigan Conference's all-league team for the 2009 season, a year in which the Vikings tied for second in the LMC with a 5-2 record in league matches.

Zach Wolcott, Griffin Dean, Joe Contreras, and Cody Myers were all-conference selections. Steven Enos, Tyler Hanson, Jake Helsel, and Tyler Brigham were all-conference honorable mentions.

Wolcott, the team's quarterback, was also named as an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-State selection. Wolcott, a junior, finished the year with 2,375 passing yards,

324 rushing yards, and 26 touchdowns (16 passing, 10 rushing).

"Zach was a tremendous leader for us this year," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

"We were very young - two seniors and six sophomores - and low in numbers; however, Zach led us to the playoffs with a 6-3 record."



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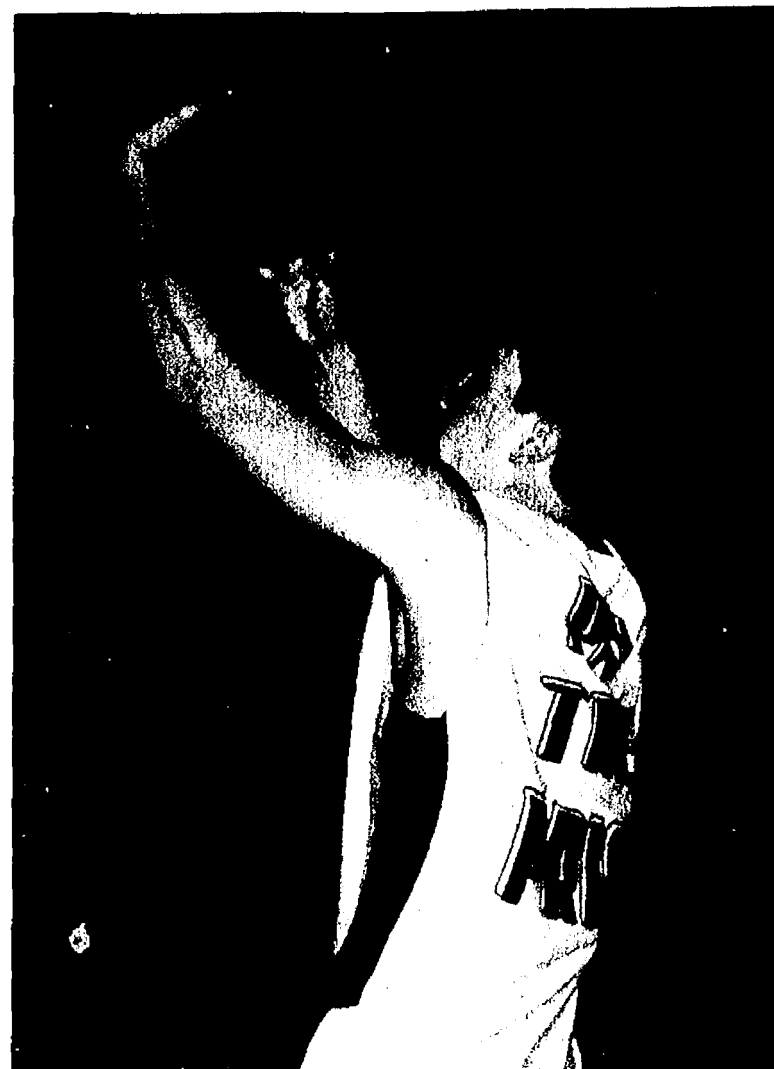
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Colin Hamlin dribbles the ball during a five-on-five drill on Thursday, Nov. 19.



Zane Tobin drives for a lay-up during a recent varsity boys basketball practice at GHS.

Young boys basketball squad to get first test next week

Varsity team will feature five sophomores this year

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

It's a young team, a squad that has more sophomores — five — than juniors (4) or seniors (3). This year's varsity boys basketball team at Grayling High School, a squad that started its official practices on Monday, Nov. 16, will get its first test in game action next week.

Coach Rich Moffit said his team's strengths include "unselfish play," multiple shooters, and mental toughness.

"The kids play unselfish, they share the ball," Coach Moffit said. "I think we've got a number of kids that can shoot the ball. I think another strength is — for being as young as they are — they're pretty mentally tough."

Coach Moffit said his team needs to work on "consistent pressure defen-

sively" and "rebounding, both offensively and defensively."

This year's squad will consist of 12 players: Colin Hamlin (senior), James Schweizer (senior), Brent Steffy (junior), Ethan Lewis (junior), Jake Helsel (junior), Steven Enos (sophomore), Griffin Dean (sophomore), Jensen Aubry (junior), David Bergan (sophomore), Riley Zigila (sophomore), Zane Tobin (sophomore), and Derek Lorencz (senior).

"The kids have had high energy, they've been working real hard," Coach Moffit said. "I think the kids are excited to get going."

The schedule for the varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams will be different this year. Instead of alternating between Tuesday-Thursday and Wednesday-Friday for game nights, the varsity team will now share Tuesday-Friday game nights with the varsity girls basketball squad for

Lake Michigan Conference contests. The JV boys and girls basketball teams will share Monday-Thursday game nights for league matches.

The LMC changed the schedule this year in an effort to boost gate revenues and provide a more stable schedule for fans, Athletic Director Tim Sanchez said.

"It gives fans a regular schedule again, and it gives us the varsity Friday nights back. We were just losing too much (money) doing it the other way," Sanchez said.

"I like the fact that we're on a Tuesday-Friday routine with our kids," Coach Moffit said. "I think it's going to be good for our fans, good for our attendance."

Coach Moffit said he expects the LMC to be strong this year.

"Our league should be pretty tough," he said. "(Traverse City) St. Francis has a kid who's ranked top

10 in the state. I think they're the clear-cut favorite. As for numbers two through eight, I think you can make a legitimate case for any of the other teams."

The LMC consists of Grayling, St. Francis, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, Boyne City, and Elk Rapids.

The Vikings will open their 2009-2010 season with a boys basketball triple-header at Roscommon on Monday, Dec. 7. The freshman teams will play at 4:30 p.m. and the JV and varsity contests will follow. The varsity and JV teams will play at Mesick on Friday, Dec. 11.

On Friday, Dec. 18, the varsity boys basketball team will open its league schedule — and share a game night with the varsity girls basketball team for the first time — with a conference match at East Jordan. The girls will play at 6 p.m. and the boys will play the second game of the doubleheader.

GMS Boys Basketball

7th grade "green" — The 7th grade boys basketball "green" squad from GMS won back-to-back games last Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday night, the Vikings defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 26-15.

"We had to use one player from the 7th grade

'white' and one from the 8th grade 'green' because of sickness. All the boys played a good game and they were happy to win their first game of the year," Coach Jeff McMann said.

Grayling led 13-0 at halftime, but Kalkaska outscored the Vikings 8-4 in

the third period.

"We came out flat in the third quarter," Coach McMann said. "At the start of the fourth quarter I said to the boys, 'do not let up and play hard,' which they did."

Dallas Johnson had 12 points for GMS.

On Tuesday, Grayling won 36-26 vs. West Branch in a game played at GMS.

"We had a lead of 22-8 at halftime. They all played hard all night," Coach McMann said. "Zane Pittana and Ricky Birtles had a good game rebounding and (on defense). Dallas Johnson had the best game that I have seen in a long time coaching. He had eight steals for lay-ups; he ended up with a high score of 30 points. Nick Baudoux, Jeremiah McRath, and Cody Serett had a good game all around."



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High Series Women: C.
Clark, 520; H. Stairs, 487; P.
Harris, 456. High Game
Women: P. Harris, 198;
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Brantley, 504; K. Harris,
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Game Men: E. Dykstra,
190; B. Holton, 189; K.
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Hill Top..... 56 - 28
Don Nester..... 54 - 30
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Northern Lawn..... 39 - 45

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High Series Women: S.
Johnson, 551; C. Lewis,
475; M. Cole, 474. High
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224; M. Cole, 187; C.
Lewis, 163. High Series
Men: P. Benardo, 718; J.
Lehman, 600; P. Lewis, 593.
High Game Men: P.
Benardo, 300; B. Harris,
255; P. Lewis, 244.

Pioneer League

Riverland..... 31.5 - 12.5
Ole Dam..... 28 - 16
Tim's Collision..... 24 - 20
T.C. Lawncare..... 22 - 22
SB's..... 21.5 - 22.5
Legion..... 21 - 23

Grayling Rest..... 20 - 24
High Series: S. Johnson,
551; J. Cousins, 533; T.
Rock, 501. High Game: C.
LaMotte, 201; J. Cousins,
and T. Hollebuyck, 195.

American Men's League

McLean's Ace..... 31 - 4
IMM..... 24 - 11
Thayers Crew..... 22 - 13
Joels Team..... 15 - 20
Marty's Firewood..... 14 - 21
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Primary Electric..... 12 - 23
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255; D. Lawe, 244; J.
Thayer, 236.

GMS Boys Basketball

8th grade "green" -
Grayling Middle School's
8th grade boys basketball
"green" squad opened its
2009 season with a 40-5
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Veterans Day (Nov. 11).
"Offensively, the team ran
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cuted some plays in their
half-court sets. We need to
work on converting open
shots when we get them,"

Coach John Junttila said.
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(2).

On Monday, Nov. 16, the
Vikings lost 28-23 vs. East
Jordan in a game played at
GMS.
"Offensively, we commit-

ted too many turnovers and
again missed many open
shots. Defensively, the team
gave a decent effort," Coach
Junttila said.

Leading scorers for
Grayling: White (8),
Cousins (6), Mitchell
Thompson (4), Walesky (2),

Summers (2), Smock (1).
"We will continue to work
on reducing turnovers while
raising our shooting per-
centage. Also, we hope to
get more consistent on
defense as a group," Coach
Junttila said.

Pool League

Women's Standings

Frederic Inn..... 85
Ole Barn..... 77
Growlers..... 61
Ramada II..... 61
Gray Rock..... 55

Ramada I..... 52
5 Ball Run: Donna
(Ramada II); Angie
(Growlers); Jill (Ramada
I); and Theresa (Gray
Rock).

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a
mortgage made by Nicholas
Schreiner, a married man and
Ashley Schreiner fka Ashley
Wakeley, original mortgagor(s), to
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.,
Mortgagee, dated February 18,
2005, and recorded on February 24,
2005 in Liber 673 on Page 925, in
Crawford county records,
Michigan, and assigned by said
Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans
Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on
which mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date hereof the sum of
Seventy-Four Thousand Nine
Hundred Twenty-Three And 63/100
Dollars (\$74,923.63), including
interest at 6.75% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public ven-
due, at the place of holding the cir-
cuit court within Crawford County,
at 10:00 AM, on December 30,
2009.

Said premises are situated in
Township of Grayling, Crawford
County, Michigan, and are
described as: Lot 16, Sherwood
Forest, Township of Grayling,

Crawford County, Michigan,
according to the recorded Plat
thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of
Plats, Page 11, Crawford County
Records.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption peri-
od shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.
Dated: November 26, 2009
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to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a
mortgage made by Larry Frederick
Haight and Ann M. Haight,
Husband and Wife, original mort-
gagor(s), to Mortgage North, a

Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee,
dated March 4, 2005, and recorded
on March 14, 2005 in Liber 674 on
Page 188, and assigned by mesne
assignments to Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A. as Trustee for Option One
Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-
Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2
as assignee as documented by an
assignment, in Crawford county
records, Michigan, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Thousand Five Hundred
Sixty-Nine And 77/100 Dollars
(\$100,569.77), including interest at
8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public ven-
due, at the place of holding the cir-
cuit court within Crawford County,
at 10:00 AM, on December 23,
2009.

Said premises are situated in
Township of Grayling, Crawford
County, Michigan, and are
described as: The West 1/4 of the
East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the
Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town
26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting
33 feet off the South side for road
purposes.

and
the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the
East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the
Southwest 1/4, Excepting 33 feet
off the South side for road purposes
and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of
the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of
the Southwest 1/4 of section 25,
Town 26 North, Range 3 West,
Excepting 33 feet off the South side
for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption peri-
od shall be 30 days from the date of

such sale.

Dated: November 19, 2009
For more information, please call:
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mortgagee. In that event, your dam-
ages, if any, shall be limited solely
to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a
mortgage made by Dian M.
Schaefer, original mortgagor(s), to
Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee,
dated May 18, 2007, and recorded
on May 21, 2007 in Liber 686 on
Page 981, in Crawford county
records, Michigan, and assigned by
said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank
USA, National Association as
Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset
Securities Corporation, Mortgage
Asset-Backed Pass-Through
Certificates Series 2007-PA4 as
assignee, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Seventy-Six
Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-

Eight And 43/100 Dollars
(\$76,588.43), including interest at
7.125% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public ven-
due, at the place of holding the cir-
cuit court within Crawford County,
at 10:00 AM, on December 16,
2009.

Said premises are situated in
Township of Maple Forest,
Crawford County, Michigan, and
are described as: Lot 287,
UppNorthe #3, according to the plat
thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of
Plats, Page 29 Crawford County
Records.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption peri-
od shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009
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-12-19-26-3

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a
mortgage made by Lionel Mills and
Theresa J. Mills, husband and wife,
original mortgagor(s), to Arbor
Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated
September 8, 2006, and recorded on
September 20, 2006 in Liber 683 on
Page 265, in Crawford county
records, Michigan, and assigned by
mesne assignments to BAC Home
Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee,
on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum
of One Hundred Twenty-Four
Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four
And 46/100 Dollars (\$124,164.46),
including interest at 7% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public ven-
due, at the place of holding the cir-
cuit court within Crawford County,
at 10:00 AM, on December 16,
2009.

Said premises are situated in
Township of Beaver Creek,
Crawford County, Michigan, and
are described as: Parcel 1:
Beginning 133 feet South of the
Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of
the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast
1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North,
Range 3 West; thence South 100
feet; thence East 190 feet; thence
North 100 feet; thence West 190
feet to the place of beginning.
Being part of the East 1/2 of the
Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4,
Section 29, Town 25 North, Range
3 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the
Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of
the Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4
of Section 29, Town 25 North,
Range 3 West; thence South 133
feet; thence East 190 feet; thence
North 133 feet; thence West 190
feet to the place of beginning.
Being part of the East 1/2 of the
Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4,
of Section 29, Town 25 North,
Range 3 West.

Parcel 3: A part of the Southeast 1/4
of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29,
Town 25 North, Range 3 West,
commencing at the Southeast cor-
ner of said Section 29, Town 25
North, Range 3 West; thence run-
ning North on the Section line 467.0
feet to the point of beginning;
thence West 190.0 feet; thence
North 0 degrees 53 minutes East,
1084.6 feet; thence North 89
degrees 59 minutes East, 190.0 feet;
thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes
West, 1084.6 feet to the point of
beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption peri-
od shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009
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Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Block 11, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.4669 ASAP# 3331951 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

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man and Donna M. Adams, a married person, to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 in Liber 593, Page 1, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$50,418.84) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying on the South side of M-72, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 26, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6877 ASAP# 3351119 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

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onds East, 329.88 feet, thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds West, 332.50 feet, thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 37 seconds East, 329.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities over part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. "Property contains a 1998 Dutch mobile home with serial number DHIN 19491FAB 9950331". The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 26, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6137 ASAP# 3351624 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform George F. Wolf Lillian A. Wolf of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 605 Ogenaw st, Grayling, MI 49738.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, (248)362-2600, c/o FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48084 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: 12/3/2009

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trust Co, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-10
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600
wamu.shls.wolffgeorge

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Mary Callewaert, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3832 Chase Bridge Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9484. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI

48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313
The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 30, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 30, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: December 3, 2009
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 295124F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
File No. 09-7654-DE
Estate of LARRY STEVEN LaMAY, Deceased. Date of birth: November 11, 1942.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, LARRY STEVEN LaMAY, who lived at 3925 E. Branch Rd., Grayling, Michigan, died October 25, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to TINA M. LaMAY, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

11-9-2009

Attorney
GREGG P. ROUSSEAU
P231128
603 North Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 754-0405

Personal representative
TINA M. LaMAY
2220 Indiana Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48601
(989) 992-7795

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, December 21st, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 09-06	Request for variance
Petitioner:	Andrew and Molly Hunting
Address:	6777 Old Darby Trail NE Ada, MI 49301
Local Address:	1119 Corning Court Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID#	.040-41-011-04-060-00
Zoning:	Natural River District (NRD)
Lot size:	100' X 1000' or 100,000-sq-ft
Request:	Request to build an addition to the rear of an existing residence. The addition will extend to within 28-ft of the westerly lot line requiring a side variance of 12-feet, and to within 29-ft of the easterly lot line requiring a side variance of 11-ft.

Non-conformances: (1) Lot is 100-ft wide. NRD requires a minimum lot width of 200-ft. (2) Existing residence already exceeds 40-ft NRD side setbacks on east and west.

Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.05. B

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
NOV. 25, 2009

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing December 10, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed project (s) that could receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

This meeting is being held to place a road project on the State Wide Transportation Improvement plan, so that in the event additional ARRA funds are available to the Crawford County Road Commission, the funding can be acquired.

Upon completion the board will present the recommended proposed project (s) to the Regional Task Force for consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Crawford County Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



December 4, 1986 - Sheriff Detective Jeff Anthony (left) and sheriff deputies Dale Boerema and Kirk Wakefield confiscated about \$10,000 worth of marijuana and a plant growing system complete with heat lights, water hoses and fertilizer. The plants were found in a residence on Jones Lake Road.

23 Years Ago December 4, 1986

The Crawford County Transportation System is buying a site along North Down River Road for its new \$508, 605 facility. The CCTA is buying 3.67 acres between Grayling Industries and Mobile Home Estates. The new site is located just north of a parcel of land that has been recently cleared along North Down River Road.

The Grayling basketball team returns seven out of their first eight players from last year's squad as they open play against

Johannesburg on Friday, Dec. 5. New Viking head coach Tom Mills has six seniors and six juniors on the 1986-87 squad. The seniors are Tom Bacon, Wayne Casler, Jason McEvers, Todd Klinger, Dave Somerville and Keith Whaley. The juniors are Todd Hull, John Kinnee, Ron Bancroft, Todd McLain, Steve Lehti and Pat Nunn. The returning lettermen are Bacon, Casler, McEvers, Klinger, Somerville, Hull and Kinnee.

Keith Whaley and Chris Helton received math

awards. They each scored 23 in the 30th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. That was way above the state average of 15.4.

46 Years Ago December 5, 1963

The Frederic Eagles basketball team opened their 1963-64 season on a victorious note, as they triumphed over the Merritt Wolverines 40-34 at the Frederic gym. Mike Harmer led the Eagles with 11 points. Terry Lantz and Wilson Cox added 8, but the victory was made possible by the strong rebounding and fine play of center Alan Alma.

Those downtown last Wednesday were able to see some piggy back trucks in Grayling. The city employees were installing the strings of lights for the Christmas decorations on the light poles on Michigan Avenue.

Approximately 15 mailboxes in the Lake Margrethe area were damaged, some severely, over the past week. It is believed to be the work of youngsters.

69 Years Ago December 5, 1940

The Crawford County Road Commission has been allotted \$3,583.79 for snow removal. These funds are available each year under terms of a 1937 statute appropriating \$200,000 annually to counties in northern Michigan having more than 60 inches total snowfall during the preceding winter.

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, well known Detroit Tigers baseball pitcher, arrived in Grayling to assist in the promotion of Grayling winter sports.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is the new cook at the Frederic school house, getting noon lunches.

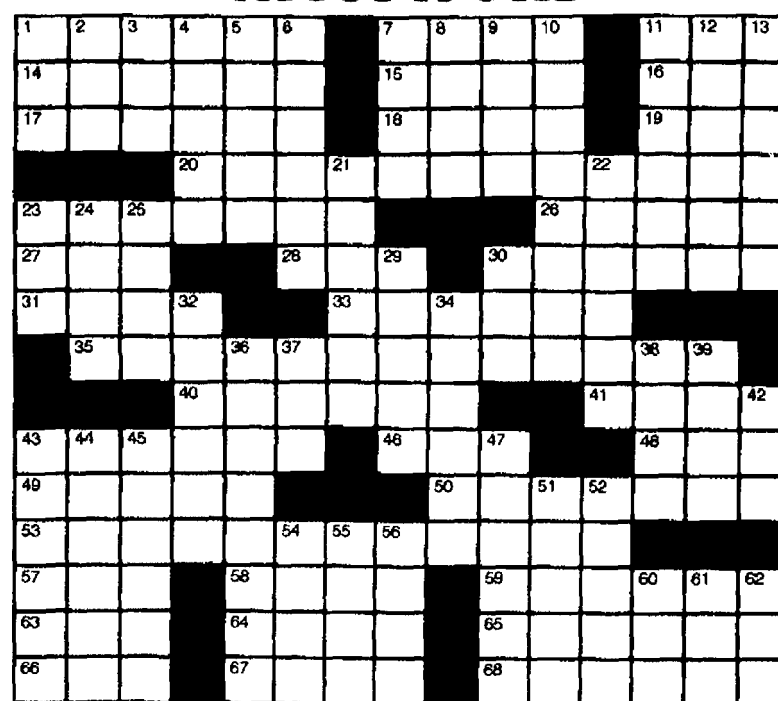
There are several cases of scarlet fever reported at Frederic. We understand the driver of the school bus was taken down with it and all the children riding with him have been exposed.

92 Years Ago December 6, 1917

Loraine Sparkes, who has been assisting in the Salling Hanson Co. offices, left for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute and take a course in shorthand.

The Cosmopolitan Restaurant is the name of the new restaurant in town.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Protein
7. Particular, for short
11. "Monty Python" airer
14. Freshen
15. Mercury, for one
16. 1969 Peace Prize gip.
17. Last imperial dynasty of China
18. Cowboy boot attachment
19. Long-jawed fish
20. Female singers specializing in torch songs
23. Unfathomable
26. Check casher
27. "___ bad!"
28. Attorney F. ___ Bailey
30. Hassle
31. Poet Angelou
33. Tom, Dick or Harry
35. Study of rockets and their design
40. Diplomat
41. Song and dance, e.g.
43. Pitches
46. Cry of mock horror
48. "Nice!"
49. Yogi's language
50. Liability account
53. Growth anew
57. Anger
58. Hasenpfeffer, e.g.
59. Put in stitches
63. "___ Doubtful"
64. "Trick" joint
65. Someone who calls forth emotions
66. Darling
67. Gabs
68. Go back

Down

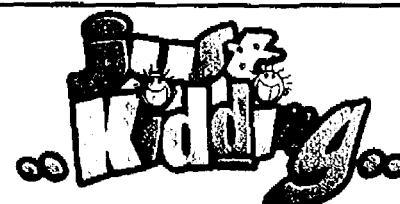
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4. Considerations in dealing with others
5. Character
6. Kind of network
7. Band of material around the waist
8. Inexperienced young people
9. Handbag
10. Cornbread baked or fried
11. Percoid fish
12. Blasts
13. Girdle
21. Strips of wood to strengthen the surface
22. Major source of lead
23. Store convenience, for short
24. Big pig
25. It comes easily to hand
29. Arise
30. "Who, me?"
32. Bow
34. Called, named
36. Any of several Asiatic minks
37. U.S.N. officer
38. Complain
39. And others, for short
42. H. Rider Haggard novel
43. Half-pint
44. Capital on the Missouri
45. Swallow
47. ___ roll
51. You have
52. Susan of "Goldengirl"
54. 11,000-foot Italian peak
55. Need a bath badly
56. Amazes
60. Small guitar having four strings
61. "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe
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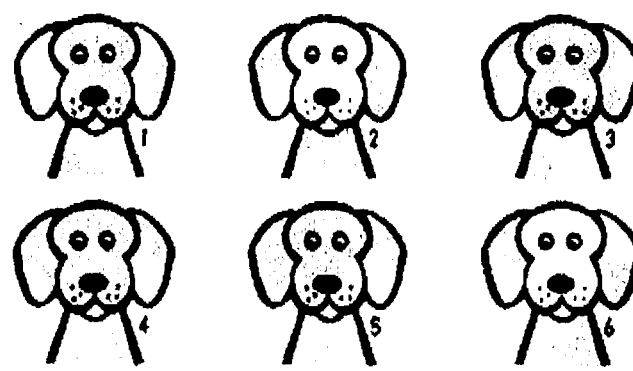
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

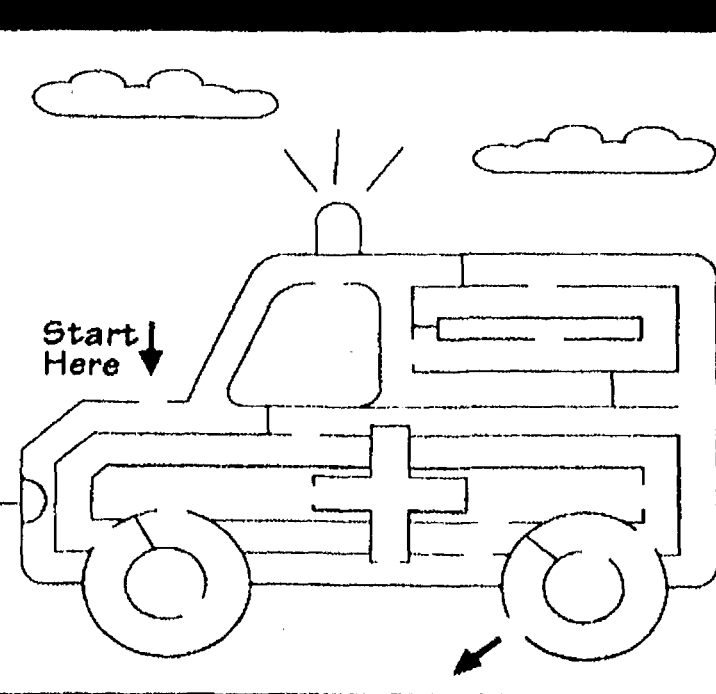


FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the week of December 3, 2009



Capricorn
December 22-January 19

Teamwork is the name of the game, Capricorn. This is not the time for a battle of wills. Accept the fact that two heads are better than one and get busy.



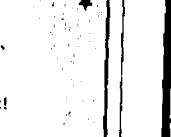
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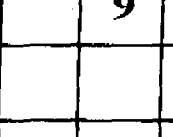
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June 22-July 22



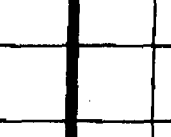
Libra
September 23-October 22



Scorpio
October 23-November 21



Sagittarius
November 22-December 21



Capricorn
December 22-January 19



Aquarius
January 20-February 18



Taurus
April 20-May 20



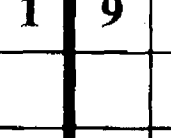
Leo
July 23-August 22



Scorpio
October 23-November 21



Sagittarius
November 22-December 21



Capricorn
December 22-January 19



Pisces
February 19-March 20



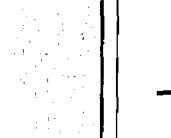
Gemini
May 21-June 21



Virgo
August 23-September 22



Capricorn
December 22-January 19



Sagittarius
November 22-December 21



Capricorn
December 22-January 19

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Gold Dust

Gold Dust is a beautiful, active and independent 1-2 year old cat. She seems to be very fond of dogs and even seeks them out and snuggles up to them whenever she gets the chance. Gold Dust has been feline leukemia tested negative, spayed and vaccinated. All she needs now is a home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



DOUBLE-LAYER PUMPKIN PIE

Ingredients:

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| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened | 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin |
| 1 cup plus 1 Tbsp. milk, divided | 2 pkg. (3.4 oz. each) vanilla flavor instant pudding mix |
| 1 Tbsp. sugar | 1 tsp. ground cinnamon |
| 1 tub (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed, divided | 1/2 tsp. ground ginger |
| 1 graham pie crust (6 oz.) | 1/4 tsp. ground cloves |

Directions: Beat cream cheese, 1 Tbsp. milk and sugar in large bowl with whisk until blended. Stir in half the whipped topping. Spread into crust. Whisk remaining milk, pumpkin, pudding mixes and spices 2 min. (Mixture will be thick.) Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set. Top with remaining whipped topping just before serving.

Prep Time 20 min. Total Time 4 hrs. 20 min.

Makes 10 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
11/24	46	41	
11/25	46	41	.19
11/26	49	38	.13
11/27	38	31	.36
11/28	38	30	.01
11/29	45	29	
11/30	38	31	.02

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 31 Low 23	High 33 Low 22	High 29 Low 23	High 30 Low 21	High 35 Low 20	High 32 Low 19

Classified

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$500 month plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840 (-3/2)

2-3 BEDROOM 3 bath log home on East Branch, 563-370-5104. (-3-10-17-24-31/2)

2 BEDROOM HOME \$450 month plus electric. 348-4840. (-3/2)

2 BEDROOM, 2 CAR garage on mainstream \$625 plus deposit, no smoking. 344-9038. (-3/2)

FOR RENT Newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD 1-800-649-3777

Mich-Can Statewide Classified Business Opportunities
ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-888-744-4651.

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NEED A NEW CAREER? You May Qualify for 100% Paid Training. Military Spouse Tuition Assistance Available. "Healthcare Information Technology." New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Detroit 888-449-9571. Lansing/Flint 888-456-7209. Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo 866-371-2287. Get certified in 3-6 months! www.nhgreallakes.com.

Financial Services
"BEST HOME LOANS!" Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home-Improvements, Debt-Consolidation, Property Taxes, Foreclosures, Houses/Doublewide/Mobiles, Good/Bad/Ugly Credit! 1-800-248-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com.

For Sale
PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10 Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACQ Treated lumber, licensed and insured. Options available, call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679.

Miscellaneous
AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888) 349-5387. GET DISH - FREE Installation-\$19.99/mo HBO & Showtime FREE-Over 50 HD Channels FREE-Lowest Prices-No Equipment to Buy! Call Now for full Details 1-877-287-7699. HERNIA REPAIR? Did you receive a composix Kugel Mesh Patch between January 2001 and Present? If the Kugel Patch was removed due to complications of bowel perforation, abdominal wall tears, puncture of abdominal organs or intestinal fistulae, you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727. PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact mich-can@michiganpress.org.

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007t/f/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09t/f/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-3-10/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09t/f/2)

1 BEDROOM in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09t/f/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX totally remodeled. Appliances, laundry, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 700 A. Smith St. 348-2178. (10/29/09t/f/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-3/2)

FOR RENT NICE 2 bedroom apartment, with garage located near the Grayling High School, \$650 per month, plus deposit, includes all utilities - heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT VERY NICE 3-4 bedroom home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. Wonderful view of the lake from the kitchen living room, with huge walk out deck. Also walk out basement directly to the lake. Large attached heated garage. \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious kitchen and living room. Grayling Mobile Estates \$575. 989-348-7519, after 6 p.m. (-3/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09t/f/2)

GREAT PRICED RENTAL 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$495 a month, utilities not included. Additional room could be 3rd bedroom. Will accept NEMSCA applicants. 239-313-8459. (-3/2)

FOR RENT One bedroom house in town \$450 a month plus utilities. No pets, plus deposit. 348-8479. (-3/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX \$450 plus utilities, 348-5230. (-3-10-17-24-31/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT NICE 2 bedroom, bath and a half \$500, \$500 deposit. Available Jan. 1. AuSable Rentals 348-2466. (12/1/09t/f/2)

FOR RENT STUDIO APARTMENT \$375 a month includes heat, electric, cable TV, snowplowing and garbage pickup. \$200 security deposit, no pets. 989-348-2137. (-3-10/2)

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

AREA COMPANY HIRING full time. Positions in all departments available. Starting pay \$400/week, plus bonuses and training provided. All applicants must be ready to start immediately and neat in appearance. Call 989-732-2175. (-3/3)

4. Services Offered

RICHIE'S A-1 SNOW-PLOWING 989-348-5350, cell 660-815-2922. (-3-10-17-24/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04t/f/4)

APPLIANCE REPAIR For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09t/f/4)

3. Employment

AUSABLE EYE CARE
EMPLOYMENT
Receptionist for busy optometry office. Optometric/health care experience desired. Apply in person with resume and references at Ausable Eye Care, 904 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI.

Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Roscommon County. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.40/hr, increase to \$9.94 /hr after paid training. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/certificate, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. Serious applicants only need apply. Apply in person at the Houghton Lake Office, 2715 S. Townline Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. BOE

West Branch Regional Medical Center currently has two (2) Full Time openings for a **Medical Laboratory Technician /Medical Technologist**. One opening is for an 8:00pm - 6:30am shift and the other is a 2:00pm - 12:30am shift. Candidates need to possess either an Associate's degree (A.A.) or equivalent from a two-year college or technical school with current registration from an accredited clinical laboratory certifying agency or a Bachelor's of Science in Medical Technology or related field with ASCP registry or equivalent from an accredited clinical laboratory certifying agency. **Interested and qualified candidates can submit a resume to the West Branch Regional Medical Center, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, Michigan 48661 Attn: Human Resources Dept 2; fax a resume to 989.343.3651 or 989.343.9459 (8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday), or email a resume to either twbber@wbrmc.org or jnorton@wbrmc.org. Visit our website at www.wbrmc.org**

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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11. Automotive

8. Announcements

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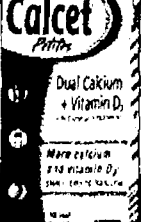
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